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An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties and to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.  
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### CHAPTER 30.

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An Act to provide for the registration and control of war charities, and for the extension of the objects of certain war charities; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.  
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An Act to restrain legal proceedings under the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1896, in respect of certain transactions heretofore effected which might lawfully have been effected in another form, and to remove doubts as to whether persons employed under contracts rendered illegal by those Acts are or were to be regarded for purposes other than those of the said Acts as employed under contracts of service. [10th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 39.

#### CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2) ACT, 1940.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. [17th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 40.

#### COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ACT, 1940.

An Act to make provision for promoting the development of the resources of colonies, protectorates, protected states and mandated territories and the welfare of their peoples, and for relieving colonial and other Governments from liability in respect of certain loans. [17th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 41.

#### CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTORS (WAR SERVICE) (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1940.

An Act to provide facilities in Scotland for the appointment and confirmation of executors of persons engaged in war service during the present war. [17th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 42.

#### LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1940.

An Act to amend the law of Scotland relating to enforcement of decrees ad factum praestandum, to solatium and damages, to contribution among joint wrongdoers, and to prorogation of the jurisdiction of the Sheriff Court; to amend and extend the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 and 1919; to make provision regarding the powers of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer; to enable effect to be given to International Conventions affecting Scottish Courts; and to amend the law of Scotland relating to criminal procedure. [17th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 43.

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An Act to amend the law with respect to the right of the Crown to claim salvage. [25th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 44.

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An Act to increase the rates of benefit and contributions payable under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1935 to 1939, to amend section thirty-five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, Part II of the First Schedule thereto, and section thirty-six of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [25th July, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 45.

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An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers which may be exercised by His Majesty under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939. [1st August, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 46.

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An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [8th August, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 47.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES) ACT, 1940.

An Act to provide for the payment of supplementary allowances to workmen entitled to weekly payments by way of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, and for purposes connected therewith. [8th August, 1940.]

### CHAPTER 48.

#### FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1940.

An Act to increase certain duties of customs and excise; to increase the standard rate of income tax for the year 1940-41 and the higher rates of income tax for the year 1939-40; to make certain amendments in the enactments relating to income tax, national defence contribution and excess profits tax; to increase the rates of estate duty; to impose a purchase tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [22nd August, 1940.]



**CHAPTER 49.****ISLE OF MAN (CUSTOMS) ACT, 1940.**

An Act to amend the law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man.  
[22nd August, 1940.]

**CHAPTER 50.****AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS WAR PROVISIONS)  
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An Act to make certain amendments in the law relating to agriculture and agricultural land in connection with the present war.  
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**CHAPTER 51.****ALLIED FORCES ACT, 1940.**

An Act to make provision with respect to the discipline and internal administration of certain allied and associated forces, and for the application in relation to those forces of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act and the Air Force Act.  
[22nd August, 1940.]

**CHAPTER 52.****CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 3) ACT, 1940.**

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.  
[24th October, 1940.]

**CHAPTER 53.****PROLONGATION OF PARLIAMENT ACT, 1940.**

An Act to extend the duration of the present Parliament.  
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**CHAPTER 54.****APPROPRIATION (No. 2) ACT, 1940.**

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.  
[20th November, 1940.]

**CHAPTER 55.****SECURITIES (VALIDATION) ACT, 1940.**

An Act to resolve doubts as to the extent of certain restrictions affecting securities and to validate certain securities as respects which the restrictions were not complied with.  
[20th November, 1940.]

**CHAPTER 56.****WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT  
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[20th November, 1940.]

